"LECTURE.—Dr. Skinner, the founder of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, in the District Institution for the Doaf, Dumb, and Blind, in the District of Columbia, will deliver a lecture upon the subject of American slavery, at Rothwell's Hall, in this village, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Dr. S. has lately been driven out of the District of Columbia by the 'crushing weight of the slave power,' having been sued at law twelve times, confined in jail, and had his house burned down—all for teaching a colored girl to read. The Hall will doubtless be crowded, as it is known that the lecturer will make some astonishing revelations."

We are sure the citizens of this District will be astounded at this announcement. They know Dr. Skinner as a man who has fleeced them out of several thousand dollars through their sympathies for the deaf and dumb and blind; who had a few poor mutes in his possession whom he treated so brutally as to induce our court to take them out of his hands; who ran the children off to Baltimore while they were in the custody of the court, and was imprisoned for contempt; who falsely swore that he had no agency in their abduction, and was indicted for perjury; who was in several instances indicted for cruelly beating the poor mutes, and who left the District of his own accord because he could no longer get a living here by imposing on our citi-

The story of his persecution on account of teaching a colored girl is a pure fiction, never heard of here; and as for having his house burnt, he never had a house to burn. A small building occupied by him was burnt either by accident or by some wanton incendiary; but that it was burnt because Dr. S. taught a colored girl to read is a coinage of his own dishonest brain.

We trust the press will track this arch impostor wherever he goes, and put a stop to his impositions by making known his true character.

### HON, SAMUEL A. SMITH.

This popular and distinguished gentleman arrived in this city on Saturday night last. Mr. Smith has been elected for a third term in Congress, and certainly confidence and honors were never bestowed by an appreciative constituency on a truer man, a more unfaltering democrat, or a more faithful and efficient representative.

Mr. Smith is stopping at his old quarters at the Kirkwood, and expects to leave for Tennessee on

#### THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY. The North Carolina Standard publishes the admi-

rable resolutions unanimously adopted by the late New York democratic State convention, with the following well-timed introductory remarks:

"We publish below the admirable resolutions unanimously adopted by the New York democratic convention recently in session at Syracuse. For the first time for many years all portions of the democracy of the Empire State have fraternized in convention, and the result is a series of resolutions on the slavery question to which no southern man can make objection. They imbody the southern man can make objection. They imbody the true doctrine of the State-rights democratic party, and they endorse in the fullest measure the late great and patriotic reply of President Buchanan to the Connecticut clergymen.

"The democracy of Ohio, of Iowa, of Pennsylvania, and of other free States, have recently adopted resolutions

"The democracy of Onio, of Iowa, of Fennsylvania, and of other free States, have recently adopted resolutions of a similar character, and breathing the same lofty spirit of devotion to the constitution and the Union.

"It is very evident that the cause of the South and of a constitutional Union is gaining ground in all the non-slaveholding States. A revolution in sentiment has commenced, founded upon investigations into the nature of slavery and its bearings upon the commerce and the substantial prosperity of the whole country; but much, if not all, of this is to be attributed to the attitude maintained on the question by the national democratic party. not all, of this is to be attributed to the attitude main-tained on the question by the national democratic party. Every measure which has had for its object justice to the South has originated with, and been consummated by, that party: and the crowning act of all—the restoration of the constitution by the repeal of the Missouri restric-tion—was brought forward, sustained, and passed under democratic angulous.

democratic auspices.

"The late letter of the President, to which we have just referred, furnished an occasion for testing the nationality of the democracy. That letter was fully up to the largest requirements and expectations of the most decided State-rights southern men, and as such it was received by State-rights southern men, and as such it was received withe South with one voice of approval and commendation. Yet the voice which came from the true men North was not less warm or emphatic in approval and commendation than that uttered here by a gratified slaveholding people; and looking at the numerous extracts published, for example, in the Washington Union, from the democratic press of the whole country in relation to that letter, one could not have told, if the locality of the press had not indicated by its title, whether the extract had been made from a southern or a northern journal. And this is so not because the party, as a national organization, is pro-slavery or ann-slavery in its character, but because it occupies the broad ground of the common constitution, which protects slavery as far and as fully as the southern people could ask or desire, and at the same time leaves it to be established or interdicted in new regions, as the people them. onti-slavery in its character, but because it leaves it to be established or interdicted in new regions, as the people themselves, in framing their organte law, may decide. It is this great constitutional principle that gives oneness, and force, and harmony, and perpetuity to the national democracy; and so long as this principle is main-tained, justice will be done to all sections of the country. and the Union will be preserved in its original characte

# FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

By the arrivals of the British steamers Antelope and Indian we have four days later intelligence from Europe. The New York Herald of Sunday morning has the following brief summary of the news:

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"By the Indian and Antelope we have four days later
news from Europe. The Antelope left Liverpool on the
8th inst., and arrived at 8t. John's, Newfoundland, yesterday. The Indian left Liverpool for Quebec on the
8th; her advices are, therefore, one day later than those
brought by the Antelope. The news by these arrivals,
though interesting, is not of special importance. No further news from India had been received, though later
advices were daily expected. Additional troops were under orders for that country. The English underwriters
had settled all claims growing out of the loss of the Atder orders for that country. The English underwriters had settled all claims growing out of the loss of the At-lantic cable. The Spanish government have suspended preparations for the expedition against Mexico, and the preparations for the expedition against Mexico, and the difficulty will be settled by arbitration. A religious riot, arising from street preaching, had occurred at Belfast, Ireland, during which the mob was fired upon by the constabulary. Nothing additional from China. It is said that if Lord Elgin fail to get satisfaction from the Chinese, war will be declared simultaneously by France and Great Britain against that government. The bullion and Great Britain against that government. The bullion in the Bank of France had increased 1,400,000 during the

The number of persons saved from the ill-fated Ccutral America now amounts to one hundred and forty-nine, as far as known. Ninety-two of the survivors were brought to New York by the Empire

It will be a source of sincere gratification to the numerous friends of the Hon. John Kelly, of New York, whose serious illness, since his return from the Syracuse convention, we announced a few days since, to learn that he is now convalescing, and hopes to be about again in a few days. We are doubly gratified at this, inasmuch as the national democracy could not well afford to spare so honest and able a champion in the next Congress.

A black-republican editor argues that to speak approv-Buchanan's letter to the "prayerful forty" is "a sign of wanting office." Per contra: to abuse the President, without rhyme or reason, is "a sign of" not get-

#### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

STATE DEPARTMENT. Zollverein He ring and Oysters and Wurtemburg Wine. - A correspondent at Frankfort, under date of July 11, writes that the importation of herrings into the Tolly importation of herrings into the Zollverein is very considerable. According to a statement in a Ger-

man paper, it has augmented nearly two-thirds since the

The same authority says there were imported into russia in 1825 45,269 packages, of 800 fish each, for a population of twelve and a quarter millions; whilst in the Zollverein there were imported in 1856 333,355 packages for a population of thirty-two and a half milns—namely, in 1825 about three herrings, and in 1856 about eight herrings, for every inhabitant. The great consumption has hitherto been in Prussia and northern ny; but by means of railroads the consumption has lately extended to the southern States of the confed

years 1825 and 1831 was, on an average, 1,898 quintals. On reckoning 100 oysters for 20 pounds it gave in Prussia 12 oysters for every 140 or 150 persons. In 1856 the conmption of oysters in the Zollverein was 6,430 quintals nearly 12 oysters for 111 persons, or about one oyster for 10 persons. In Berlin the consumption, in 1844, was 657, and in 1853 2,784 quintals.

An authenticated statement of the production of wine in the kingdom of Wurtemburg during the year 1856 gives the following results: The whole extent of vine ards at 84,700 acres, (the extent of the whole Zollverein is 321,414 acres,) and the whole produce of the kingdom at 97,835 eimers, or about 1,500,000 gallons. The yield was greater than that of 1855 by 10,844 eimers. average price was 46 florins. The greater part of it was home consumption; only 1,345 eimers were sold to foreign purchasers. The total net value was estimated at 3,684,398 florins, or 462,993 florins more than

Surveys in Kansas and Nebraska, -Official returns have een received at the General Land Office of the survey of the reservation granted by the Omaha Indians of Nebras ka Territory to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mi sions in March, 1854, embracing 640 acres.

Also, of the following surveys in Kansas; Township No. 17, south of range 6, east of the sixth principal me ridian; township No. 12, south of ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 east of the sixth principal meridian; township No. 9. south of range 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, east of the sixth principal neridian, embracing in all 271,949 37-100 acres.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Naval Engineer Board. - A board of engineers, consisting f Chief Engineers Williamson, Wood, and Follansbee, will convene at the navy-yard, Philadelphia, on the 5th of October next for the examination of engineers for promotion and also candidates for admission into the corps.

### THE KNOW-NOTHING PARTY.

The Albany Atlas & Argus, in commenting upon the late know-nothing convention of New York,

"We shall hear little more of this know-nothing party. "We shall hear little more of this know-nothing party.
We have seen its rise, and its meridian glow, and its
sunset. It has doubtless had its uses. Now that it is
dead, we will not deny its virtues. Whatever of true
Americanism it has had we have respected. We could
hardly have the heart to condemn the excesses which
have grown out of its feeling of nationality and patriotism. But never was an honorable sentiment so alloyed and degraded by narrow proscriptiveness, and never a spirited party so misled by demagogues, false prophets,

Even now this attempt to induce this party to throw away their votes, and thus pullify their influence at a crisis of the State and nation like the present, must be regarded as the last trick of the false guides who, under-taking to lead this party, have taken it down the precip-itous road to destruction."

### PREGNANT FACTS.

### The Hartford Times says:

"The political party which calls itself 'republican' has had a brief reign of one year in New York, and the result upon that State is now announced in the terse and expressive facts that the State is bankrupt; that its credit is exhausted, that its public works are again to be topped; and that its taxes are increasing beyond pre-

cedent.

"In order to parry the force of these indubitable facts, the New York Tribune sets up the plea of the 'baby act,' urging that its party is but fifteen months old, that it cannot justly be held wholly responsible for the financial condition of the State. This will hardly do. People in that State begin to think it is about time to turn their attention towards, 'bleeding New York,' and the ple in that State begin to think it is about time to turn their attention towards 'bleeding New York,' and the border ruffians who have so damaged its good name and abused the confidence reposed in them. Bleeding Kansas will get along very well by itself until after the New York election, notwithstanding the Tribune's effort to keep up the hue and cry in that direction, Look at bleeding New York."

The Charleston correspondent of the Memphis Bullatin writes :

"It is estimated that the wheat crop of Tennessee. Georgia, North and South Carolina, will amount to four and a half million bushels, and that of this Charleston is likely to receive 250,000 barrels of flour, and 1,500,000 bushels of wheat. For the last nine months there have been exported to Spain from this city 60,000 barrels of flour. There are now in Georgia an Tennessee twenty large merchant mills, with the capacity of 200 barrels each per day, besides a large number of smaller capacity. There are also several large mills in smaller capacity. There are also several large mills in North and South Carolina, and a great many smaller ones, so that Charleston may now be termed a flour and grain market."

# DIED.

At Walnut Grange, Prince George's county, Maryland, (her late readence,) MARY HERBERT, relict of the late Hon. Jour C. Humant, of Maryland, in the 75d year of her age.

She was, as a wife, devoted and self-sacrificing; as a mother, fond and anxious; as a neighbor, kind and charitable; and as a Christian, humble though hopeful. She passed from life as she had lived, with a firm faith in the promises of her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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BRITISH ARMY LIST, for August, 1857.

Morell's Essentials of English Grammar. London, 1857. forcil's Easentials of English Grammar. London, 1857. nd's Notes on Drainage. London, 1857. Monchausen, a fac simile reprint of the original edition and

Jates. London, 1857.
Rousseau's Confessious, translated into English, 1 vol. London, 1857.
Rousseau's Confessious, translated into English, 1 vol. London, 1857.
The Poultry Book. London, 1857.
One Hundred Songs of Scotland, with music, one volume. London, 1857. Price 37 cents.
Chapman's Illiads of Homer, 2 vols. London, 1857.
Whewell's History of the Inductive Sciences; 3 vols. London, 1857.
Fettigrew's Select Collection of Epitaphs. London, 1857.
The Mejaphysics of Aristotle, literally translated. London, 1857.
Sept 22
FRANCK TAYLOR.

Mutual Life Insurance Company of Connecticut, INCORPORATED IN 1846.

Capital, \$2,454,000. Annual dividend on life policies, 40 per cent Nincty-eight families were relieved during 1846 by paying \$214,905. Statements of the company's operations furnished. Those who intred at other agencies, and have removed to this city, can have their slicies renewed through

June 13-dly

#### From the New Orleans Bee of September 14. MEXICO.

The mails by the steamship Texas were brought up on Saturday evening. Our dates are from Vera Cruz to the 7th inst., and from the city of Mexico to the 1st. The leading item of intelligence by this arrival is the fall and final settlement of the Tehuantepec question. The papers do little more than announce the fact, but private letters state that the arrangement was concluded early in August—that all other grants are annulled and ignored and that the present concession to the Louisiana company is on a new and independent basis, with a charter of sixty years' duration, and a concession of as much territory as nay be needed for the construction of the road, and no

A project has been recently started for a railroad Vera Cruz to Acapulco, or some other port on the Pa-cific, to pass by Puebla, Queretaro, and Guadalajara. The privilege has been conceded to Señor Escandon, and the journals speak of the enterprise in terms of high fa-

or. Mexico gives signs of waking up.

Political troubles, however, still distract the republic. The revolution in Yucatan is spreading. Several fights have occurred between the insurgents and the govern ent party. At the latest accounts it was rumored that the latter had met with a disastrous defeat. In other portions of Mexico there were symptoms of disaffection out they have been quelled without much difficulty. The clergy are, as usual, prominent in these insurrection

The excitement on the subject of war with Spain con tinues unabated. There is a very strong national feeling pervading Mexico, and no doubt exists that, should Spain declare war, she would meet with the most desperte resistance. In the midst of their political quarrels

the Mexicans appear entirely united against Spain. The flag of the British charge was torn down by a mol during his absence at Tucubaya. The difficulty arising out of the insults offered to the American consul at Mazatlan and the seizure of the schooner Ada had not been ettled. Much ill-feeling is manifested in reference to

Mr. L. F. Myers, of San Francisco, has purchased the right of building a town at Ventosa, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The property will be laid out in lots, and sold in October next.

The conducta arrived safely at Vera Cruz on the 1st, naving in charge \$1,582,416 39 in specie.

The Federal Congress will commence its sitting; on the 6th inst. A large number of deputies had already reachd the capital. The new constitution continues a promi ent subject of discussion. We think, however, that a vast majority of the people of Mexico are in favor of and Mexico, like Cuba, is beginning to dabble in monetary

affairs. A bank has been organized, styled the Bank of Mexico, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to be increased inlefinitely with the consent of the stockholders.

#### From the Journal of Comm STEAMSHIP DISASTERS.

The appalling loss of life on the "Central America" nas no parallel in the annals of American steamship nav igation. The nearest approach is the disaster which befel he steamship Arctic on the 27th of September, 1854, by which something like three hundred and fifty lives were lost. The steamship San Francisco, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which foundered in the Atlantic on the 25th of December, 1853, was lost under circumstances similar in many respects to the disaster which has just occurred; but the number of lives sacrificed was much less-not varying far from two hundred, including 150 United States troops.

Taking a retrospect, with a view to recount the various atastrophes which have befallen ocean steamships owned in or trading with the United States, we find that the fol-

t.	lowing have been entirely i	OST :	
	Name.	Fate.	Valuation.
	President		
	Columbia		
	Humboldt	- All hands saved-	500,000
	City of Glasgow		
	City of Philadelphia	-All hands saved-	300,000
	Franklin		
	San Francisco	-A few saved	300,000
	Aretic	-A few saved	700,000
	Pacific	-Never heard of-	680,000
Š	Tempest	-Never heard of-	300,000
	Central America	-A few saved	0140,000
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If the cargo was included, these figures would be more than doubled. The President was lost in the year 1841 no one knows how or where. The Columbia, in nautica phrase, "broke her back" on the rocks on the American shore of the Atlantic. The City of Philadelphia went to pieces on the rocks near Cape Race. The City of Glasgow sailed from Liverpool March 1, 1854, and was not afterwards heard of. The Great Britain came near being included in the list, having lain ashore for some months t Dundrum bay, coast of Ireland, but is now engaged as transport for India. The Franklin and Humboldt went ashore and broke in pieces—the former on Long Island, and the latter near Halifax. The Arctic and Pacific wer lost as already recorded. The iron steamer Tempest. measuring 1,500 tons, sailed from New York February steamers have been lost, generally of a smaller class. The Independence, for instance, was totally lost, with 120 lives; and the Tennessee, St. Louis, Yankee Blade, Winfield Scott, and others, became total wrecks.

English steamers, in waters contiguous to the States, have fared little better. Within a short time we have had to record the loss of the fine iron steamship Canadian, on the St. Lawrence; also the steamship Clyde, and several steamers in the West India islands.

A calculation as to the number of lives lost in these steamers makes a total of about seventeen hundred. This loss being irreparable, no consolation can be derived from the fact that a large proportion of it might have been prevented by a division of these ships into compartment by water-tight bulkheads; but there is opportunity to make the adoption of such a means of safety compulsory upon the owners of all sea-going steamers, and thereby doing much to prevent the recurrence of catastrophes such as we too often have occasion to deplore.

# . Evolutive of about \$1 600 000 in specie.

GREAT BARGAIN.—Western Farm for Sale.
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The subscriber offers at private sale a valiable farm, situated in Bee branch township, Chariton county, Missooni, containing five hundred and twenty (\$20) acres, two hundred and thirty (23) of which are under good fence; having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, thirty-two by forty feet; also, a howed log building soveneen by forty-eight; four howed log cabins; a workshop; and a frame barn, forty by eighty-five feet.

This farm is well timbered and watered, and is situated within eight miles of the Hannibal and St. Joseph's ratiroad.

Also, one hundred and sixty (169) acres of prairie lands, and forty (40) acres of woodland, unimproved, one mile and a half north of the above farm.

e tracts of land will be sold together or separately.

s: One-half cash; the other half in three equal Terms: One-har cash, and contents, with interest.

For further particulars apply to Thomas Shackleford, Glasgow city, for; James R. Horseby, Keytesville, Mo.; Col. William A. Harris and Col. S. C. Stambaugh, Washington, D. C.; or to the subscriber, J. C. O'NEIL!, Sept 23

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### LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCILS YESTERDAY .- Board of Aldermen .- A

sale, and for other purposes: ordered to be printed with the proceedings. The amount of the proposed license is \$20; the license to expire on the first Monday of Noember annually.

A bill from the lower board for the erection of an addi-

tion to the Centre Market along the line of Eighth street, and appropriating \$2,050 for the purpose, was re-

ferred to the committee on police.

A joint resolution was passed changing the time of the meeting of the councils between the first Monday in October and the first Monday in April from 7 to

Common Council.—A communication was received from the mayor stating that he signed on the 16th instant an act to provide for placing lamps on Seventh and Ninth streets, near the Centre Market; one for constructing a bridge at the intersection of Third street east and Vir ginia avenue, in the fifth ward; one making an appro priation for grading and gravelling Tenth street east, between Pennsylvania avenue and N street south; one making an additional appropriation to repair an alley in square 347; and one to amend an act for the contin nation of the sewer in 13th street west.

A communication was also received from the mayor enclosing a statement of the sums appropriated for the support of the various fire companies of the city (specifying the names of the companies) for the fiscal years end-ing the 30th of June, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857, and for the current year up to the present date.

Also, a communication calling the attention of both boards to the condition of the books in the register's office, continuing the record of tax sales, stating the necessity of having them renewed, &c., and recommending that the contents be copied into new books for genera reference, and that the old ones be repaired and deposited in the register's vault.

Also, a communication enclosing a communication from the commissioner of the eastern section of the canal, reporting the necessity of certain improvements repairs of bridges, &c. The mayor's communication rec nmends that of the commissioner to the favorable consideration of the councils, and further calls their attention to the necessity of repairing the bridges across the canal on 41, 7th, 12th, and 14th streets.

Also, a communication calling the attention of the councils to the dilapidated condition of the eastern market. and stating that the commissioners ask an appropriation of \$539 37 for its repair.

Also, a communication enclosing a communication from the commissioner of the western section of the canal. reporting the necessity of two additional scows for the prosecution of the dredging operations now progressing. The cost of the scows is stated at \$300 each; and the mayor recommends the matter to the favorable consider-

ation of the councils. The following bills were passed : The amended bills from the upper board to divide the Third and Fourth wards each into three election precincts; a bill to license, tax, and regulate agencies of insurance companies; the bill from the upper board for the relief of the Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company; and a bill authorizing the erection of lamps on the north and south sides of the new market sheds.

Mr. Brown, from the Third ward, introduced a bill authorizing the mayor to have erected a new market shed at Centre Market on Ninth street, and appropriating \$1,344 for the purpose: referred to the committee on

WE ARE REQUESTED by a correspondent to call the attention of the commissioner of the Fourth ward to the condition of the pump at the corner of 5th and F streets. The water has not been fit to drink for several month past—owing, it is supposed, to a leakage in a gas-pipe in its immediate vicinity. As this is a thickly-settled portion of the city, and as one of the public schools is located directly opposite this pump, it is hoped there will be no delay in attending to it.

DEATHS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST .- During the nonth of August just passed there were one hundred and Officen deaths The largest number of deaths took place at the age of five years and under, of which fifty-six are reported; at the age of twenty to forty, there were fifteen leaths; at forty to sixty, seventeen; at sixty to eighty, eight; and over eighty, three. THE NEW CITY POST OFFICE, in the north wing of the

General Post Office building, is progressing rapidly to-wards completion. The interior has assumed a definite shape, and preparations are now being made for the plasvery important change has recently been made in the plan for the lobby. It is to be constructed further in the building than at first designed, and is to

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Tegenal of the Wahlenses," &c. 75 cents.
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Sept 19—31† [Intel-StatesStar] Bookstore, in red at [Intel.StatesStar] TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th

### BY TELEGRAPH.

Horrible Poisoning Affair. communication was received from the mayor stating that he signed on the 16th instant an act for the relief of Sarah A. Greeves; one to refund to Joseph Gales certain money advanced by him; and one for the relief of John W. Baden.

Mr. Goddard, from the committee on police, reported a bill to license the keepers of scales for weighing hay, straw, or fodder brought to the city of Washington for straw, or fodder brought to the city of Washington for sale and for other processes; ordered to be refered with

Later from Havana.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Black Warrior has arrived from Havana, with dates to the 15th. She brings \$125,-000 in specie.

The alleged murderers of the captain, mate, and one seaman of the brig Albion, of Portland, have been shipped to the latter port on the brig R. H. Knight.

The panic in business circles has subsided. In sugars nothing new. Stock two hundred thousand boxes. Exchange as before. Freights dull and unsettled. It is impossible for vessels to obtain cargoes, and they are accordingly leaving in ballast.

Failure .- The Money Market Easier.

Bosrov, Sept. 20.—The firm of Farley, Norrison, & Co., nide and leather dealers of this city, have failed. The money market closed with brighter prospects last reck, and confidence in the future is strong. The banks week, and confidence in the future is strong. The banks resolved to accommodate their customers to the best of their ability, and loans this week will undoubtedly show material increase over previous weeks.

Charleston, Sept. 20.—The ship Florida, from Liver-pool for Savannah, touched off Charleston bar on Sunday, and placed on board a pilot-boat Captain Joseph Young, with officers and crew, eighteen in number, of the ship "Floating Zephyr," of Boston, which was water-logged

#### Further from the Central America.

Petersburg, (Va.,) Sept. 20.—Mr. John Black, the boatswain of the Central America, says that he saw a fore-and-aft schooner sail around the Central America's stern before she went down, and then cross her bows. He thinks that she picked up—some persons who had thrown themselves overboard after the first lurch. The night was so dark that he could not read her name.

Relief for the Central America's Passengers.

New York, Sept. 21.—The merchants, to-day, apointed a committee to raise funds to relieve the sufferer ointed a committee to raise funds to relieve the sufferer and reward their rescuers.

Thirty-seven hundred dollars have been subscribed, in

Extensive Fire. CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—An extensive fire occurred here to-day—the largest in this city for several years. John-son's Hotel, and many buildings in the neighborhood, on both sides of the street, were consumed. The loss is es-timated to be about \$50,000; about half of which was

Arrival of a Surveying Steamer. HALIFAX, Sep. 21.—The United States surveying steam r Arctic arrived here on Saturday

New York, Sept. 21.—Cyrus W. Field & Co., paper dealers, have failed to a large amount.

Wherling, Sept. 21 .- The river here to-day is rising George C. Thomas.

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Seventh street, No. 490. FOR RENT.-A rare chance.-Now under con-NOR RENT —A rare chance.—Now under construction, 12 large and airy rooms, with all the conveniences of
water and lights. The location is in the principal business square of
the city, and the rooms are well adapted for dentists, daguerroo
typists, offices, &c. Also, a convenient and airy basement, suitable
for any light business. The whole fluished and well lighted in the
most improved manner, after the New York styles.

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No. 522 Pennsylvania avenue,
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CHARTERED BY CONGRESS THIS Company is now prepared to receive applications for insurance on buildings, merchandise, &c., usual city rates, without any charge for policy, at their office, of Tenth street and Penn. avenue, over the Washington City S

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Benj. Beall,
JAMES C. McGUIRE, President

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS,
Washington, January 1, 1857.
TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Davenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

WATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skilful workmen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the cutting of arms, crests, mottoes, and initials on stone.

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Jewellers, 324 Pennsylvania avenue, Between 9th and 10th street

FOR SALE, very valuable real estate on Pennsylvania avenue.—The property adjoining on the east, the vacant lot at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 16th street. It fronts to a 30-feet alley.

Further particulars, terms, &c., made known on application to KELLER & McKENNEY, 15th street, opposite Treasury Departs

United States Naval Court of Inquiry, Washington, February 26, 1857.

THE judge advocate gives notice, for the information of parties coming before the court under the lat section of the act of January 16, 1857, that they will respectively be advised by the department when their cases shall have been referred to the court; and that it is desirable that in presenting themselves they should come prepared with a list of such witnesses as they may desire to have summoned, specifying to which of the respectively ends of "fitness for the naval service" monitoned in the act their testions is the property of the service of the property of the service of the parties of the service of the ser ire to have summoned, specifying to which of the respective heads of "filmess for the maval service" mentioned in the act their testionary is to be applied respectively; and suggesting the delay, if any, which may be required; and in respect of what witnesses.

J. M. CARLELE, Judge Advocate.

ROBES A QUILLE.—Novelties in new fabrics in fill, silk, poplin, jaspe, de laine, grisulle valencia, &c. Flounced robes, in silks and other fabrics 40 cartons carly autumn shawls and scarfs 10 cartons Chenille scarfs 10 cartons Chemics scarce
10 pieces plaid popline
10 cartons long and square shawls for mourning
20 pieces figured (printed) merines
With immense lots of other novelties in first-class dry goods, sent by
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One price only, marked in plain figures by one of the firm, from which no deviation is allowed.

We are not opening new bills with strangers. All bills rendered foly must be closed prior to beginning new ones.

Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all cases.

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RELIABLE QUALITIES.—We open to-day—
to 40 pieces assorted colored cloths and cassimeres, for y
jackets and pants
20 pieces extra fine black and colored cloths for gents
Cassimeres and vestings, a choice assortment in plain and
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Crayats, umbrelias, gloves, half-hose
Pocket handekrchiefs, neck ties
Suspenders, undershirts, and drawers
1 case gento'shaws or travelling mands, select patterns
10 pieces superior shirting cottons, from medium to extra fine
100 pieces shirting liness, all grades
20 pieces fine lineus for bosons and collars
Most of the above lineus for man and collars
10 cartons embreidered and plain lines stitched shirt bosons
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rices.

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New supplies daily.

One price only, no deviation; bence no purchaser is overcharged.

We are not opening any new bills with strangers.

All old customers must close their bills rendered July 1st prior to beginning new ones.

Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all PERRY & BROTHER,

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Sent 19—10tdiff opposite Centre Market.

# NEW YORK LETTER-WRITING AND

THE undersigned respectfully amounce to their friends and the public in general, that they have, in connexion with some of the most eminent linguists of this city, opened an office in room No. 35 GHISEY BUILDING, Somer of Courlands steet and Broadway, for the purpose of copying public and private documents, local notices, &c.

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Parties in their cities desirous of corresponding with any of their acquaintances in New York, can do so through the shove institution, and all letters for information, &c., will be immediately replied to.

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300 pieces other kinds of bleached shirting cottons of the most approved grades.

200 pieces Fish linen of the proper qualities, made in freland to our order; hence they are several shades under price, and several grades above the usual qualities found in this market.

Our stock of all other kinds of pure linen goods will be found most complete in all departments.

New supplies from the North and East daily.

One price only: no deviation.

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THE PRESENT EXTENT OF OUR STOCK OF firstc-hass dry goods, all procured from the best sources known to the trade, and marked in plain figures down to the least cast prices, from which no deviation is permitted, renders it desirable to all cash purchasers, strangers, and inexperienced buyers to call and inspect it (which they are most cordially solicited to do, if but for their own gratification) prior to making their selections.

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Last session there were 630 students in the two departments.

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LUTHER R. SMOOT, WM. H. RUSSELI, (Of Majore, Russell, & Co.,) THOMAS R. SUTER, LUKE LEA,

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD and kitchen furniture.—On Tuesday morning next, the 22d inst, at 10 o'clock, the undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction, by order of the orphane court, at No. K street, between sth and 9th streets, all the household and kitchen furniture of the late John T. Towers, deceased, consisting in part of the following ar-

icles: 1

1 pair of large French-plate mirrors and brackets
4 sets handsome damask and lace curriains
1 handsome resewood brocatelle parlor set
1 pair rosewood marble top centre tables
1 do French China vases

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1 do China and glass maniel ornaments
1 do bronze do do do
10 di paintings
1 pair chandellers
5 cane-seat parlor chairs, 2 whatnots.
1 pair carvet oak tables, hatracks
Brussels parlor carpets, atou carpets, matting, 1
Mahogany sideboard, bureaus, and washstands
Olicioth, stair rods, passage lamp, window shade
Feaffier beds, mattresses, and bedding
China, glass, and earthenware

inina, glass, and earthenware storm, knives and forks, &c., &c. sec. runing altogether a very general assortment of parior, chamber, geroom, and kitchen furniture.

Bass of sats: All sums of and under \$30, cash; above that int, a credit of 60 and 90 days for notes satisfactorily endorsed, just interest.

VERY valuable improved property on Four-anda-half street, near Pennsylvania avenue.—On Thursday afternoon, Soptember 24, at 5½ o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell part
for lot No. 24, in square No. 491, fronting on Four-and-a-half street,
about 100 feet north of Pennsylvania avenue, with the improvements,
consisting of an excellent four-story brick dwelling-house, with back
building, well built and handsomely finished, with gas fixtures
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SEVERAL grades select black silks.—Ten pieces most choice glossy and wide black silks, at \$1 per yard, value \$1 25; with a full and varied stock of all the wider, thicker, and higher-priced grades up to the very best made.

Our stock of mourning goods is full throughout the entire seasol..

One price only; no deviation.

\$25 New supplies daily.

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600 tons white ash egg coal for radiators
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300 tons small size for range and cooking stove
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Large supplies of FIRE, OAE, AND BIGGORY WOOD.

As we are weekly receiving large supplies of all kinds of fuel, we do confident we can make it to the advantage of all those who may you us with their orders.

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HITE PIGUE (or Marseilles) with flannel back.—Ten pieces of the above article adapted for autumn and winter bacques, capes, &c.
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